

BASEBALL GRAY PITCHES NATIONALS TO VICTORY OVER TIGERS

NATIONALS WIN LAST

Gray, Pitching Sensational Ball, Well Supported.

GAME WON ON ITS MERITS

Locals Outfit, Outfield, and Excel in Base Running—Deleahanty's Hitting a Feature—Makes Home Run and a Single—Brown's Sensational Catch Saves the Day for the Nationals.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago-New York—Rain.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	21	13	St. Louis	14	15
Philadelphia	18	16	Cleveland	13	16
New York	17	17	Washington	9	22
Boston	11	24	Chicago	9	25

Special to The Washington Herald.

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—With Dolly Gray pitching one of the prettiest games seen in the Champions' park this year, and the Washington club tendering him the finest sort of support, Cantillon's men finished their series with the Tigers by clutching the final game, 3 to 1.

The game was won on its merits, too. Washington outfit the Champions, ran the bases with better judgment, and got the sort of hits that help a runner when they were needed. The Tigers' few drives were scattered and short. Their one run was the result of Gray's only base on balls and the lone hit injected into the proceedings by Tyus Cobb, champion batsman, who has been breaking up the other games of the series by his batting and base running.

Nationals Score First.

The visitors had expected to face All-American, and had taken their batting practice with Altrock in the box. They were somewhat surprised to see Suggs, but welcomed the North Carolinian gladly, nevertheless, to the duel of the colts.

Cantillon's men started their scoring in the first inning, when Conroy, back in the game again, hit safely to center, and stole second, counting on Donohue's clean drive to the same spot.

For the Tigers Bush also hit and stole, but Cobb and Crawford could not help him, both raising long flies to Brown.

Milan celebrated the second inning with a sensational catch off Schaefer, coming in at top speed and taking a live drive at his shoe tops. The catch was terminated with a somersault, but Clyde held the ball and earned the plaudits of the crowd.

Washington threatened in the fourth, which Deleahanty opened with his first hit. A sacrifice and an infield out got him to third, but there he remained marooned. Gray found little Bush a hard mark to pitch to in Detroit's half, and the midge walked. Crawford sacrificed, and Cobb ripped one into left on which Bush cantered home. The crowd urged Tyus to steal, but he waited until Street had scored. He then stole second, and the waste two balls on Moriarty.

The catcher outgassed him, however, called for another wide one, and got Ty at second by a very close decision.

Deleahanty Makes Homer.

The score remained a tie until the sixth inning, which Browne opened with a hard drive that bounced high over O'Leary's head. Conroy rolled one down the first base line, which Stange chucked high to Moriarty. Suggs slipped down fielding Deleahanty's pretty punt, and the bases were full, with none out. On Donohue's long fly to Cobb Browne scored. Milan struck out. The double steal was essayed, and Conroy waited until Deleahanty was about to run down on the line, when he dashed for the plate and was retired by a swell throw from Bush.

Washington made it safe in the ninth, when Deleahanty emulated his famous brother by slashing the ball into deep center for a clean home run.

At that, the Tigers came perilously close to tying the score, and might have won in the ninth, but for a fine catch by Browne, which averted any such catastrophe. Bush had made one on Conroy's error—Washington's only slip of the day. Crawford found one to his liking and drove it into left center on line. It looked like a sure home run, but Browne sped along at a ten-second clip and speared the ball in a last frantic jump.

The game was sharply played throughout, and was by far the most interesting of the series.

The Score.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Detroit	9	1	6	10	4	0
Washington	9	3	7	10	4	0
Conroy	3	1	0	0	1	0
Cobb	4	0	1	2	0	0
Moriarty	4	0	0	1	1	0
O'Leary	3	0	0	0	2	0
Schaefer	3	0	1	0	0	0
Stange	3	0	1	1	1	0
Suggs	3	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	39	1	5	27	21	1

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Washington	9	3	7	10	4	0
Browne	4	1	1	2	0	0
Conroy	3	1	0	0	1	0
Deleahanty	4	1	3	2	1	0
Donohue	4	0	1	1	1	0
Gray	4	0	0	0	3	0
Clymer	4	0	0	0	2	0
McBride	3	0	0	2	1	0
Street	3	0	0	3	2	0
Gray	3	0	0	0	7	0
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THIS MAN BEAT THE TIGERS.



"DOLLY" GRAY.

Nationals' twirler, who pitched his best game of season yesterday.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Detroit, Mich., May 26.—Although the Washington club succeeded in taking but one game of the four scheduled here, that one was attended by so remarkable a display of effectiveness on the part of Pitcher "Dolly" Gray that Manager Cantillon is satisfied over the result, which shows him beyond question that in the hard luck child of the Pacific slope he has a left hander who is second in ability to none in the league.

The pitching staff has been Joe's sole worry on the Western trip. Johnson is now virtually recovered. Hughes is rounding into form at last, Gray should be a consistent winner from now on, and Tammehill will surely be of great value against Detroit, Boston, and Chicago.

Smith needs apparently a good dose of warm weather, but he should get it in the home series at Washington. Groom is still a problem. So is Altrock.

Joe sticks to it that he has the best team in the East and is willing to wager a hefty sum that Washington beats out three other clubs at least in the race.

Coombs, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 4. Struck out—By Berger, 3; by Coombs, 4. Double play—Lajoie to Turner to Starn. Col. Lajoie to Barry. Umpires—Messers. Sheridan and Kern. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance, 1,194.

INDIAN HEAD DROPS ONE.

Loss of Catcher Results in Defeat at Hands of Kensington.
Indian Head was defeated yesterday, due to having no catcher to take Himes' delivery. Rider caught for the first three innings, owing to Shultz's injury Tuesday, and two runs came in during the third inning, due to three passed balls. Shultz gamely put on the mask, and held them until the eighth, when he had his finger split. Nobody being available, he gamely finished, two runs in eighth and ninth being due to two passed balls. Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Indian Head	10	0	0	0	1	1
Kensington	10	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	0	1	1

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Indian Head	10	0	0	0	1	1
Kensington	10	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	0	1	1

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Indian Head	10	0	0	0	1	1
Kensington	10	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	0	1	1

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Indian Head	10	0	0	0	1	1
Kensington	10	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	0	1	1

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Indian Head	10	0	0	0	1	1
Kensington	10	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	0	1	1

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Kensington	10	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	0	1	1

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Kensington	10	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	0	1	1

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Indian Head	10	0	0	0	1	1
Kensington	10	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	0	1	1

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Indian Head	10	0	0	0	1	1
Kensington	10	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	0	1	1

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